

Chamber Of Commerce To Speed Up Action On White Water Bridge and Postoffice

Matters of more than passing interest, all of them of vital interest to Elba and her people, were features of the semi-monthly meeting of the Elba Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening at Banks cafe. Twenty-one members were present.

White Water bridge project was the first to be discussed and it is very evident that this is one of the most vital needs today. Not only does the City of Elba need a permanent structure across White Water, but it was pointed out that hundreds of families who live in the Northeastern section of the county would be greatly benefited. The old temporary bridge is inadequate and dangerous, and besides plans call for paving of the Elba-Victoria road during this year, and a new bridge will be necessary. The gist of discussions ere that Highway Officials and County Officials and perhaps others connected in an official way, have not been able to agree on plans for putting the bridge project through. Just exactly the nature of these differences was not made public at the meeting. However, members present were deeply interested in the matter and on motion unanimously adopted, a committee composed of J. C. Fleming, L. F. Mullins and F. A. Farris was named to contact all officers, boards and departments with the view of getting the project approved.

The mere mention of Elba's proposed new postoffice building brought forth plenty of comment from members of the body, and the general opinion existing is that the entire matter is being unduly delayed. Bids on sites were received on August 3, 1938, and today seventeen months later, the purchase of the lot has not been completed. Most people cannot understand why the matter has been delayed so long.

Then too, members of the body want to know if Elba people will have anything to say about the design or architecture of the building. Several expressed the opinion that some towns are getting handsome structures while others are getting buildings that are anything but beautiful. One member said that as far as he was concerned if we could not get a better looking building than one of our neighboring cities, we could just keep what we have now. All in all, it was the unanimous opinion of those present that our Congressman should be implored to do something about the matter, and do it pronto. Officers of the Chamber were instructed to write the Congressman and any other officials, boards or departments in the interest of this matter and members agreed to write personal letters. If it takes as long in proportion to construct a building as it has to purchase a lot, we will not get a building within the next three or four years. Several members of the Chamber expressed the opinion that we could get immediate action, if we had representation in Washington sufficiently interested in the matter.

Superintendent A. C. Dunaway made a brief statement in regard to the proposed new school building for Elba. He pointed out that some difficulty was experienced in getting plans for the building. The State Department did not have plans for a building large enough for Elba and therefore several weeks were consumed in drawing new plans. However, all plans and specifications have been completed and are now in the hands of the WPA Engineers for this area. These engineers have promised that the application will be forwarded to the state office within the next ten days. It is anticipated that the project will receive final approval from Washington and work can be started about the last of March. This will be good news to people of Elba as they are vitally interested in this new building to house the elementary grades of the school. Superintendent Dunaway and other local officials are doing everything possible to get the project started as fast as it can be completed during the summer or early fall.

Before adjournment Secretary R. C. Bryan announced that he will have some very interesting information to give members of the Chamber at the next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, February 13.

SIX ALABAMA SAILORS VISIT HOMES ON TEN-DAY LEAVES

William Borders, after spending several days in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borders, left Sunday to resume his duties. William enlisted in the Navy last Fall and has been in training at Norfolk, Va., and judging by his looks the Navy agrees with him. It was stated that he had gained 22 pounds since being in the service. The advertiser last week carried the story about William and other boys who enlisted with him.

"Six youths who were enlisted in the Navy last November by the Montgomery recruiting office yesterday had returned to their homes on a 10-day leave pending assignment to some ship on the west coast. They are: Cecil Lamar Gaines, Richard Smith McCain and Patrick Joseph McClellan, of Montgomery; James Robert Keffe, of Greenville; William Fred Borders, of Elba, and Rupert Carroll King, of Ozark."

All six were members of the same company at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., and won commendable grades. The company carried away athletic honors in a spirited contest with Gaines, captain of the swimming team, winning the 50-yard breast stroke event, and Borders winning the 60-yard free style event.

"The youths reported that, since enlisting in November, they had gained considerable weight. Gaines listed the list with an addition of 24 pounds."

WPA Offices Are Opened Here For Work Supervision

Offices of the Works Progress Administration have been moved to Elba from Andalusia, and are now located in the Southwest corner of the Courthouse in the old Treasurer's office. Records and office equipment were moved Tuesday.

The office will be in charge of Mr. F. P. Miller, Engineer, and Mr. Jesse Harwell also an Engineer. Miss Mary Allen King, office secretary, has also come to Elba from Andalusia.

According to Mr. Miller, WPA activities in twelve counties will be supervised from the office here. All projects under construction and funds to be disbursed will be approved prior to this date will be under Mr. Miller's supervision.

Funeral services will be held from the Montgomery office. The area office located in Andalusia for several months has been closed, and a general re-districting of the entire state is being completed.

Mr. W. S. Bowden, supervisor of the Andalusia area, has been transferred to the Montgomery office and will become director of operations for that district.

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Those who presume to know about such things say the bird was six years of age and a native of the Ontario, Canada, city of Kingsville. Mr. Crawley states that he has already written to the box number on the band for information about the bird and when he receives a reply we shall be glad to pass the information on to our readers. He is of the opinion that the bird was fully six years old, because the meat was very tough.

BRUNSONS MOVE INTO NEW HOME
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brunson and family moved Monday to their new home about two miles out on the Troy Highway. The new house, a two-story structure, has been completed for some time but on account of sickness the family could not move. The home is thoroughly modern and when all details including the grounds are completed, it will be one of the most attractive places in this section.

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NO FARMER DIES FROM ACCIDENT; FUNERAL HELD

ENTERPRISE, Ala. — Charles Kendrick, 49, farmer of Ino community, died at Gibson's hospital Thursday morning as result of injuries received when he was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team. The accident happened Monday while Mr. Kendrick was at work on his farm.

He was a native of Coffee County and had made his home in Ino community the past six years. Surviving are his widow, two sons, Clarence and Wiley Kendrick, of near Elba, and four daughters, Mrs. Estelle Mathis of Kinston, Misses Ella Mae, Ethel and Eva Kendrick of Ino.

Funeral was held in Brooklyn Church Friday afternoon with Elder Jack Mitchell officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Effective today, Standard Oil stations and dealers throughout this territory are offering their customers "Crown Extra" gasoline, the extra quality product which has replaced the old Crown Extra.

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Candidates Warned About Conflict In Law On Filing Declaration And Paying Fee

MR. BYRD ENTERS RACE FOR COMMISSIONER S.W. DISTRICT
Hon. F. M. Farris, chairman of the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee, is in receipt of a letter from the chairman of the State Committee calling attention to the fact that there is a little conflict in the primary election laws in regard to candidates filing their declarations and paying fees assessed against them. This error was allowed to appear in the rules and regulations adopted by the State committee and although the discrepancy was talked about in the Coffee County meeting Thursday, January 18, that body is desirous that every candidate or those who wish to become candidates be fully informed as to the law.

Section 12 of the Act of the Alabama Legislature providing for primary elections, found on page 46 of the General Acts of 1931, provides for the "filing of declarations of candidacy NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1." Yet this same section further provides that all candidates shall pay the assessment fee BEFORE MARCH 1.

Citizens of Coffee County who are contemplating entering any of the races for office in the May 7 primary election should make up their declarations, file them with the Chairman of the committee and also pay the fee assessed BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH.

It is not very likely that any candidate will want to wait until the very last day, but should they do so it will be well to remember that the fee MUST be paid before that day and the declaration should also be filed at the same time the fee is paid.

The Coffee County Executive Committee has prepared declarations for the convenience of all those who wish to enter the primaries. These blanks also contain the declaration required by the Corrupt Practice Act, which must be filed with the Probate Court, Box 48.

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A. A. FARRIS, Secy.-Treas.
At Elba Office Mondays and Wednesdays
At Enterprise Office Tuesdays and Saturdays

INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN KINSTON

An independent tournament will be held at Kinston High School auditorium Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10. There will be a bracket of Junior High School teams beginning Friday, while the independent games will be played on Saturday.

All Junior High School teams in this section are invited to attend, excluding the winners of previous county Junior High tournaments. All independent teams wishing to enter will please notify Mr. H. B. Larkins, principal, Kinston, Ala., at once.

ELINOR JOHNSON, Secy., Senior Class.

Miss Mary Green and Mrs. Wiley Blair of Kinston were guests of Mrs. Frank Blair in Elba Sunday.

LEE COMMUNITY NEWS

Another cold spell just leaving. We hope we get thawed out before we freeze again.

Misses Gladys Moore and Wayne Bowdoin attended a play given at Zion Chapel school Friday of last week.

Mr. Clarence Johnson was the special-guest of Mr. C. L. Clarendon at the home of Mr. C. L. Clarendon and Mrs. Roy Watkins on Saturday night.

Miss Thelma Hall and Wayne Bowdoin visited Mrs. Lurline Boyer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Odell Manning is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be well again.

Misses Ellen McCollough and Mary Alice Dyess called on Mrs. Fannie Bryan Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lurline Boyer was the Sunday night guest of Miss Thelma Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall and family visited Mr. Clayton Golden and mother Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Boyer and Mrs. Maliege Bowers called on Mrs. Ida Golden Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Nevels and Thelma Hall visited Miss Lurline Boyer Monday.

Miss Gladys Johnson visited Mrs. Maxwell Reeves Monday.

Mr. J. O. English returned to his home Tuesday after spending several days at the Enterprise hospital for treatment. His friends will be glad to know that he is rapidly improving.

Miss Myrtle Farris of Camilla, Ga., is spending several days in Elba, guided by Mr. and Mrs. Levy Morrow and family.

Charles Lewis Rowe and Marshall Ringsdorf are confined to their homes on account of an attack of measles.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held on May 7, 1940.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

I hereby declare myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, in the primary elections to be held May 7, 1940, and June 4, 1940. My vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County in the primary elections to be held May 7, 1940, and June 4, 1940. My vote and influence is solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

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MOTHER PERMITTED TO SEE QUINCY FIRST TIME IN 11 DAYS

JASPER, Ala., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Clyde Short saw her quadriplegic son for the first time since she and the infant were taken to the Walker County Hospital almost two weeks ago.

Mrs. Short expressed delight with the progress being made by her four now-famous babies—three girls, Faith, Hope and Charity, and one boy, Franklin—who are now stretching, yawning and smiling energetically and letting their attendants know when they want something, according to Miss Edmyra Reams, superintendent at the hospital.

Dr. H. J. Sankey, who attended the mother when the babies were born in a humble dwelling near Nauvoo and who is chairman of the board appointed to look after their welfare, said Friday that arrangements enabling the public to see the quads will be completed within the next three or four days.

The quads already have been placed in individual metal incubators. The quads are allowed to see the babies are now being installed in the room where the quads are kept.

Among the contributions received for the mother and children is a necklace from Mrs. Carl W. Myers of Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Myers said she acquired the necklace during her honeymoon in Switzerland in 1911. She also sent a \$10 check.

The hospital superintendent said Friday the babies were in fine condition and were gaining about two ounces daily.

ANN DUNAWAY IS HOSTESS TO SCHUMANN CLUB

Ann Dunaway delightfully entertained the Schumann Music Club at her home on Davis Street last Wednesday afternoon.

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MRS. POLMAR PASSES

Mrs. Lucy Ann Polmar, age 90, died at her residence in Woodland Grove community on Wednesday, January 24th, following an illness of three weeks. She had been suffering from an attack of influenza. Many friends throughout the county who knew and respected her were saddened at news of her passing.

Surviving are one son, T. L. Polmar. Funeral services were conducted by Minister J. C. Dixon of Elba, at Danacema Church Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Interment in Danacema cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge.

Miss Catherine Brunson, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brunson, returned to Marion Tuesday to resume her studies at Judson College.

Pleasant Canby was at home from the University during the past week-end, guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Canby. He had as his guest Theres Windham of Geneva.

Government employees of Cuba are asking the right to organize.

PERDUE NEWS

Everyone is feeling better since the weather is moderating. We are glad to note Mrs. Colon Armstrong is improving after a slight illness last week.

Mrs. Durden is spending a few days with her daughter below Vicksburg.

Those from here to visit Auburn and other points of interest last Saturday were Thelma and Lois Goodson, Kenneth and Lake Meeker, Talmadge Houston, Mary Grace Armstrong and Winnie Ruth Swain. They report a delightful trip.

Miss Jeanne Brunson, who has been in a Montgomery hospital for several weeks, returned to her home in Elba Sunday. Friends will be glad to learn that she is at home and that she may soon be fully recovered.

Mr. Braswell Chapman, of the college drama society as well as a member of the Birmingham Little Theatre productions. He was a member of his college choir in Birmingham. He has also served on every department of his college newspaper.

His office will be in the Wesley Foundation office in the Union Building and his residence at the Student Center.

Shirley John D. Stewart of Enterprise was an Elba visitor Tuesday.

ATKINSON TRANSFERRED TO UNIVERSITY CHURCH

UNIVERSITY, Ala.—Bishop J. L. Decell announced last week the appointment of the Rev. Gordon R. Atkinson of Milton, Fla., as assistant to Dr. Wm. Graham Scholz, Methodist University pastor and director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Alabama.

Reverend Atkinson, who is 24 years of age and a native of Mobile, holds the A.B. degree from Birmingham-Southern College. He comes to the university campus with a wide experience in student activities.

He has been assistant director of his college drama society as well as a member of the Birmingham Little Theatre productions. He was a member of his college choir in Birmingham. He has also served on every department of his college newspaper.

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Registration and Poll Tax Payments At New Peak; Woman 95 Is Registered

Further evidence that Coffee County is in for some warm political battles between now and the May and June primary elections, is shown in the report of the Board of Registrars filed in the Probate office last week, and a statement from Tax Collector A. J. Morrow that poll tax collections have gone over number of new citizens. And you wish to argue the point of the fact that remains that the list of qualified voters of the county promises to be the largest in its history, and that means more hands for the candidates to shake between now and May 7.

Poll tax paying and registering, it would seem, consumed most of the approaching month. And talk of candidates have not yet made their formal announcements. There is still plenty of time before the 29th day of February (candidates should not wait until the very last moment for all prospects to make their formal entries. The first primary is yet three months away.

MR. JOHNSON ANNOUNCES COMMISSIONER'S POSITION

Mr. Dove Johnson, county commissioner from the Northeast District of Coffee, formally announced his candidacy today for reelection to the office of county commissioner. He qualified last Thursday and will call attention to his record.

Mr. Johnson is serving his first term as commissioner, having been elected in 1936. He is a courteous official and has spent much time looking after the interests of his constituents as well as looking after the interests of the county and has a record to be proud of. His friends will be interested in his announcement and expect to see him making a thorough campaign.

MRS. RHODES DIES AT HER HOME IN KINSTON TUESDAY

Mrs. Icie Rhodes, age 64 years, wife of C. H. Rhodes, prominent South Coffee citizen, died at the family residence in Kinston Tuesday morning after a ten-day illness following a stroke of palsy. Friends throughout the county were grieved to learn of her death.

She was born and reared in Coffee County. Surviving besides her husband and two brothers, Messrs. T. V. and Bud Carpenter, and four sisters, Mrs. Lou Hall, Mrs. Cassie Cooper, Mrs. Mae McGee, and Mrs. Jessie McGee.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at New Providence Church with Elder Jack Mitchell officiating. Burial followed in the adjoining cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beaswell were visitors to Dothan Sunday. Mr. Beaswell was in the company of his wife and daughter, Mrs. Pussell, returned to Elba with them.

PREACHING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Rex Turner, Minister of the Highland Avenue Church of Christ in Montgomery, will preach at the Elba Church of Christ Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Cordial invitation is extended to all to hear Brother Turner. In connection with his work with the Highland Avenue Church, Brother Turner also speaks over radio station WSPA daily.

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